

ANNOUNCEMENT

CARBONIFEROUS STRATIGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

9th International Congress

The Ninth International Congress of Carboniferous Stratigraphy and Geology is meeting between May 19 to 26, 1979 in the United States. For the first time in the fifty year history of this Congress, it will leave Europe and travel to the New world.

Broad themes of the Congress, directed toward the Carboniferous, include: Stratigraphy; Economic Geology of solid and fluid fuels; Geochemistry of sedimentary rocks; Non-metallic and metallic deposits; Paleontology; Radioactive age determinations; Coal petrology; Engineering Geology; Sedimentology; Theoretical and Applied geophysics; Paleogeography; Geotectonics; Paleoclimatology; and Paleocology.

The technical sessions of IX-ICC will provide the opportunity for geologists interested in coal to meet with those interested in oil and natural gas. The Congress program will be theoretical as well as applied. All phases of geology that concern rocks of Carboniferous age will be explored. Coal deposits of all ages will be discussed.

Congress Address

Inquiries concerning the Congress should be addressed to:
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or
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both at:
IX-ICC, 1979
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26th INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The 26th International Geological Congress will be held in Paris, France from 7th to 17 July, 1980.

1) There will be *twenty sections*: Petrography; Mineralogy; Paleontology; Stratigraphy; Tectonics; Marine geology, Sedimentology and Sedimentary petrography; Precambrian; Quaternary and geomorphology; Geophysics; Geochemistry; Remote sensing; Mathematical geology and Geological information Science; Metallogeny and Mineral ores; Fossil energy-sources; Hydrogeology; Materials and Engineering geology; Geological hazards; Planetary Science; History of geology; Education and Training. Symposia will be organized for the various sections in association with organizations affiliated with the International Union of Geological Sciences. Abstracts of papers will be received by December 1st, 1979; the theme subjects of sections and symposia are given in the first circular.

2) *Seven colloquia* will be held: Mineral resources; Resources of raw materials of energy; Geology of continental margins; Geology of the oceans; Geology of Alpine chains descended from the Tethys; Geology of Europe from the Precambrian to the Post-Hercynian sedimentary basins; Geology of France. The organizers of these colloquia will call for communications.

Those interested in attending the Congress who have not received the circular by 15 december 1977 should request one from the:

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